

# STARTLING PHASE OF RICE MYSTERY.

## New Facts Cause Coroner to Decide to Hold Inquest at Once.

There were developments of new interest in the Rice mystery today. District Attorney Gardner and Coroner Hart held a long secret conference this afternoon, at the end of which the Coroner announced that the inquest will be resumed to-morrow.

As the inquest was not to have been taken up until next week, there is little doubt that Coroner Hart has received additional proofs from Prof. Witkowsky in regard to the poison found in the body of the late millionaire.

**Coroner's Hesitant.**  
Coroner Hart declined absolutely to say that he had secured additional evidence that Mr. Rice was murdered. Nor would he say that he had evidence showing the purchase of mercury and arsenic had been made and who the purchaser was.

From the manner in which Coroner spoke of the case, for he is not usually so reticent, there is no doubt that there have been some sensational developments during the day. It is considered likely that he may have secured convincing evidence as to the person who administered the mercury to old Mr. Rice.

**Surprising Developments.**  
It was whispered around the Criminal Court building that there had been developments which would throw surprising light upon the entire Rice mystery. When asked directly by an Evening World reporter why the inquest had been hurried forward several days, Coroner Hart hesitated a moment and then replied simply:

"Why? Well, because necessity demands it. It is evident that the inquest ought to be continued at once."

A significant admission made by the Coroner was that he had seen Prof. Witkowsky and Dr. Walker Curry, the millionaire's physician, this morning. These two, with Dr. Donlin, Coroner's physician, will be the principal witnesses to-morrow. Jurors have been summoned to attend at 11 o'clock.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY FOUND. DEATH MAY END HER 14-DAY SLEEP

### Gruesome Discovery Startles the Citizens of Williamsburg.

The discovery of the lower part of the embalmed body of a young woman in an old house at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street, Williamsburg, has started the police of the Coney street station to make extensive excavations in the basement.

This morning William Lagina, a carpenter, who has occupied the house for two years, found the body in the basement. For some time he had smelled a peculiar odor and determined to make a thorough investigation. Upon going into the cellar he saw in a dark corner a box about three and a half by two feet. On top of it was a portion of the body of a woman. The part above the breasts was missing. The body was in a very good state of preservation and had been carefully prepared by some embalming process. The box was full of bones of human beings and animals.

Lagina was badly frightened and at once notified the health authorities. The police were informed and began an investigation. The house was formerly the home of Dr. Thomas T. Holmes, an old army surgeon, who died about two years ago. He maintained that he was possessed of a secret embalming process that had been known by the ancient Egyptians, and which he said would preserve a body for an indefinite period. Dr. Holmes was eighty years old at his death. He left his widow considerable property and she moved away and her whereabouts are not now known by the police.

The doctor is said to have embalmed the remains of President Lincoln and some distinguished Generals of the army. He was continually experimenting with subjects and his home, which he used as a laboratory, was the occasion of considerable talk some years ago. In his windows he exhibited human legs and arms and dogs and other animals all embalmed by his process. A curious crowd was attracted to the scene of the gruesome discovery to-day. At first the rumor was started that a murder had been committed.

**WOMEN ON BIG TRANSPORT.**  
Kilpatrick Takes Them on Trip Down the Bay.  
The transport Kilpatrick went down the bay this morning for a trial trip. She will sail with 1,000 recruits for Manila Nov. 15.

In the party on board were Mrs. George Sullivan, known as "The Transport Angel," Mrs. Jack Trickle, Mrs. Livingston Baker and Miss Baker, Mrs. W. E. Coston and the Misses Alena and Roma Coston, W. B. Clemens and Miss Clemens, and Supervising Engineer Sims, of the transport service. Quartermaster-General L. J. Luddington, Col. Bird, of his staff, Col. Edmund A. Sumant, Quartermaster-General, and Major Devo, Superintendent of the United States Army Transport Service, were also on board. The Kilpatrick will return to her Brooklyn pier to-night.

## HER SUIT ENDED, SHE DIES.

**Mrs. Hutchinson's Mother Had Foreseen Daughter's Death.**  
Mrs. Lottie Belle Hutchinson died last night at her home, near New Brunswick. Some months ago her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carman, instituted proceedings to have a guardian appointed. She said that her daughter was under the influence of James A. Nichols, who, she declared, was securing possession of her property. A commission was appointed, but suddenly all proceedings were discontinued. Mrs. Carman declaring her daughter no longer dangerous. She said she would rather see her daughter's estate wasted than her last days embittered. Mrs. Hutchinson died, still in her mother's sad apprehension.

## HIS HOT CHASE FAILED.

**Boston Man Just Too Slow to Catch Fast Cuckoo Limer.**  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—A. B. Windust, of Boston, Mass., missed the steamer Ivernia, which sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, for Boston, after a novel chase. He arrived at Liverpool half an hour late and hurried thence by boat and train to Queenstown, arriving there in time to find the Ivernia was still at anchor. He hired a steam launch and got within a few hundred yards of the ship when the Ivernia steamed off.

## \$500 FOR FREEING CONVICT.

**Senator Ford Suing for That Sum—Black Gave Pardon.**  
State Senator John Ford is suing in the Supreme Court for \$500 for his services in getting a pardon for ex-Gov. Frank Black in 1898. The pardon was for George Ogle, who was serving a life sentence for murder in Sing Sing. Justice McKim today put the case down for trial on Nov. 19.

The defendant is William Bradley, a sub-contractor on the Rapid Transit Tunnel. Senator Ford alleges that Bradley employed the Senator to negotiate for Ogle's pardon, promising to pay him \$500.

The pardon was granted, Senator Ford says, and when he asked Bradley for the \$500 the latter refused to pay.

Max Almyer, of 200 Broadway, counsel for Bradley, stated that the pardon was not secured by Senator Ford, but through the influence of Superintendent John McCullagh.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 31.**—It was announced here to-day that Tommy Ryan had been matched to fight Jeff Thorne before the Chicago Athletic Association at catch weight Nov. 15. An effort is also being made to bring Chynski and negro Frank Childs together.

**ENTHUSIASTIC CONVERTS.**  
There Are Thousands of Them Who Believe as This Woman Does.

Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Butte, Montana, is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says:

"I had poor digestion nearly all my life. I could not eat meat for years. I never knew what it was to be hungry, to have a good natural appetite."

"I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate caused me to vomit. Sometimes I had cramps in the stomach which almost resembled spasms."

"Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I knew they were an advertised remedy and I didn't believe anything I read about them. I had no easier living in Pittsburgh when I was last Spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite, and I hesitated no longer."

"I bought a fifty-cent box at my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was."

"I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a pain or ache in the digestive organs."

"Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: 'I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctors' treatment.'"

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, bloating after meals, sympathetic heart trouble."

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a cheap cathartic but an active digestive remedy, containing the pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and they cure stomach trouble because they digest the food and give the weak stomach overworked stomach a chance to rest and recuperate."

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is sold in every drug store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain."

If you want to buy a house or sell it in a "minit," Why, everybody reads The World—put your ad. right in it.

## GOSSIP OF POLITICS.

Some one has issued old-fashioned posters bearing the legend "For Congress, Elias Goodman." Goodman is the Republican candidate in the Fifteenth District, and in these posters the Democrats are a Republican trick to cheat voters.

"Goodman has not a ghost of a show to be elected," said Alphonse G. Koelke to an Evening World reporter. "And if he had these posters on ballots would not help him. But every poster put on a ballot would render that ballot void, and it would be thrown out, as the poster would be under the Ballot law, a trick for identification."

"Now, every Goodman poster used would be by a Democrat, and therefore all the posters on the ballot would be in the Fifth would be for Bryan and Stevenson."

Nobody accuses Elias Goodman of putting out the poster, for he must know the law, and he is an honest man.

Democrats agree. The Democratic managers are on the lookout for posters for other Republican candidates for Congress, Senate and Assembly in districts where there is no hope of Republican success.

In a close election, like that of 1898, when Cleveland carried this State by only 141 votes, and would have been defeated without New York, a general use of posters might reverse the result.

"I wonder if there are no Republicans whose patriotism is stronger than their party," exclaimed Tom Smith as he watched some workman hanging a "McKinley American flag" across Broadway.

"A law was passed prohibiting any one to print or paste anything on the American flag for advertising of other parties, and the worst offenders were the Republican campaigners. Now the Republican flag is being used to advertise themselves. They love and honor the starchy banner too well for that, and I wonder patriotic Republicans do not protest."

While engaged in examining samples of campaign badges early in the campaign.

Senators Hanna and Scott, Messrs. Bliss, Manley and Gibbs ruled out several pretty designs because the American flag had been used in the design. It was the view of all that they violated the spirit if not the letter of the law which was intended to save the old flag from desecration.

Pomeroy P. Dickinson, of Rochester, in making Republican speeches hereabouts, of the turning down of Congressman O'Grady he says:

"There was probably no better Republican Congressman than Congressman O'Grady, but personally James M. O'Grady is an ass. We didn't want to have to slush on an ass every time we approached our member. We wanted something warmer, so we are going to try Brock Perkins."

The hall boys of the big New York hotels are out against O. H. Belmont, who is running for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the Thirtieth Congressional District. It is said that while Belmont is at the Huntington hotel, Belmont has two hall boys "stuffed" for being inattentive to him. From the outlook now it seems that Mr.

Belmont can afford to lose the hall-boy vote.

One of the biggest Democratic ratification meetings on the west side is scheduled to take place Friday night at the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue. The young men of the section comprising the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Assembly Districts clubbed together and intend to make this one of the campaign events on the west side.

Some of Tammany's greatest speakers, including the noted John M. Quinn, will be on hand to address the gathering. It promises to be a biting windup of a lively campaign.

Senator Plunkitt is enthusiastic over the success of his boy orators, who range in age from ten to fourteen years. "They'll all be great orators some day," says the Senator. "My staff at the present time is made up of four squirts and two slingers. They carry around their own platform, a red, white and blue barrel, and have a regular programme to follow out each night. As a rule they make four speeches and sing four songs. They always display a permit and the policemen don't bother them. Oh, yes, they help me and the other candidates. They're all opposed to imperialism and are in favor of doing away with the trusts. You ought to hear them roast Hanna and McKinley."

Ex-Justice Henry M. Goldfogle, who is running for Congress, was very anxious to find out how his next-door neighbor in Columbia street, ex-Congressman Tim Campbell, was going to vote. The Judge stopped and, bending, patted the brown head of Tim's Washington baby, little Marguerite, sitting on the stoop, and as he dropped a handful of bon-bons in her lap, he said:

"Here's your papa going to vote, baby."

"My papa told me to vote for Mr. Goldfogle," lisped Marguerite, and she got another handful of bon-bons.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
**Bloomington**  
3RD AVE 59TH & 60TH STS

## One-Day Clothing Chance.

To-morrow our Clothing Department will offer some tempting values in well-made clothing. The prices quoted tell you nothing. Comparisons of these items will clearly prove a saving to you of at least one-third.



**Light Weight Overcoats.** all the new shades of covert cloth overcoats; also the popular dark gray so much worn this fall; made to sell at \$8.00; here to-morrow at **4.37**

**Reglan Overcoats.** The newest overcoat in the market, made just like cut, of the popular Oxford mixture; regular price \$14; here to-morrow at **8.75**

**Men's High Class Overcoats.** such as a custom tailor would charge \$25 for, made of genuine Campbell's Kerseys, in blue, black and brown; also the new rough gray mixtures, some lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, body, yokes and sleeves, others with pure worsted lining; your choice during this sale at **11.95**



**Men's Suits.** Men's Suits that are properly made of good quality of chevrons and cassimeres, in several different patterns of this season's styles, the regular price of which should be \$7.50; here to-morrow at **4.87**

**Good Durable Business Suits** for men, made of wool chevrons and cassimeres, also blue and black chevrons. These suits are equal in wear to any high-priced garment. I cut every detail of fit, finish and trimming choice to-morrow at **6.66**

**Men's Fine Suits.** made of high-class chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds; also the popular soft-finished black flannel and heavy-weight blue serge for dress, trimmed throughout with silk and made and trimmed in the best possible manner; these suits are the equal of any sold at \$15; any sold at **10.95**

**Boys' All-Wool Suits.** To-morrow we will place on sale 300 Boys' Suits, \$10 to \$15, strictly all-wool, with double-breasted jacket and taped seams. The material, as we say above, strictly all-wool, not wool and cotton or cotton and wool, and not the suit that is usually sold for this price, but a suit that more often sells for \$1.00 and \$1.50; to-morrow your choice, **1.77**

## Wertheimer Gloves.

We have brought from our stock rooms another great load of Gloves of the celebrated Wertheimer manufacture, and they are ready for to-morrow's sale. The equal of these Gloves has never been known in New York. The lot we secured at **One-Half and One-Third Regular Prices** from the Field, Chapman Co. Auction Rooms consists wholly of the celebrated Wertheimer Gloves. Among the lot are such well-known brands as **Peerless, Majestic, Astoria, Carleton, Newport, Crown, &c.**

We guarantee them to be perfect in every particular and of the season's production. Out of justice to yourself you should attend this sale and profit by its unprecedented money-saving opportunities. Here are some of the notable price concessions. Read them: Wertheimer's "Newport" and "Crown" Gloves, 69c. Sold everywhere at \$1.25.

Wertheimer's "Peerless" Gloves, 85c. Sold everywhere at \$1.50.  
Wertheimer's "Majestic" Gloves, 95c. Sold everywhere at \$1.75.  
Wertheimer's "Astoria" Gloves, 95c. Sold everywhere at \$2.00.  
Wertheimer's "Carleton" Gloves, 85c. Sold everywhere at \$1.00.  
Wertheimer's Men's Gloves, 75c. Sold everywhere at \$1.00.

## Exceptional Prices on Children's Coats.

All the style, originality and superior workmanship that could possibly be placed on a garment is placed on these children's coats. Every garment is a beauty, and the prices are most exceptional. Sizes 2, 3, 4 years.

**At 7.98**—Box Coats, double breasted, deep cape collar, trimmed with silk braid, collar and cuffs stitched.  
**At 11.98**—Of pebble cheviot, new French back, triple capes and belt lined with taffeta silk, edged with silk cord and trimmed with crochet buttons.  
**At 12.98**—Velvet Coats, in several styles; some with deep sailor collar, trimmed with plaiting of taffeta and fur, and others with insertion and silk cord, with leather belt.  
**At 14.98**—Russian Coats, in fine cloth, collar, front and cuffs elegantly trimmed with taffeta silk, stitched and two rows of crochet buttons; leather belt.  
**At 19.98**—Russian Velvet Coats, round deep collar, double-breasted front, with shield, collar, front and cuffs elaborately trimmed with gold braid.

**BLOOMINGDALE BROS.,** 3d Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.  
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED—Every purchase made here is with the strict understanding that you are to be satisfied or your money returned.

## Children's Hats and Others.

The best and most elaborate assortment in the city. Any style and price from the simple school hat to fine velvet hats.

**Children's Trimmed, Stitched Felt Hats, 49c.**—Colors, cardinal, royal, navy, pearl, brown and castor. Tam o' Shanter crowns, with white braid stitching, solid stitched felt brim, with rosette and two quilts, very stylish and dressy, suitable for any occasion, really a bargain at 98c.

None sent C. O. D. No Mail Orders Filled.

**Children's Stitched Mexican Hats, 89c.**—In castor, royal, navy, cardinal and gray, with cord and tassel; very becoming and stylish.

**Children's Fluted Brim and Tam o' Shanter Crown Hats, 98c.**—Trimmed with quilts and wings; colors, red, castor, royal, brown and navy; regular price \$1.08.

**Children's Trimmed Velvet Baby Hats and Flats from 2.98 upward.**

## Women's and Misses' Hats.

**Felt Sailor Hats, 1.99.**—Trimmed in two styles; black velvet bow, edged with gilt cord; also felt sailors, in all colors, with handsome plaid silk rosette trimming; regular \$2.50 hats. None sent C. O. D. No mail orders filled.

**Women's Trimmed Sailors, Turbans and Walking Hats, 1.98.**—This is a sample line. They are trimmed with velvet, silk, wings, quilts, birds and braids; in black and colors. Are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.98.

**Women's Trimmed Hats, 5.00.**—These are made of the season's choicest materials, including velvet hats, taffeta silk, stitched felt, etc., with pompons, wings, quilts, etc., trimming them. Worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Most Exceptional Shoe Values in New York.

## Men's \$4 Shoes Here for \$2.

When the famous Means Shoes for Men are sold at exactly half price and much under prices quoted even by others advertising great shoe bargain sales, one can easily understand the reason for our shoe sales this year amounting to over \$300,000. The James Means Shoes are the most popular and reliable on the market at any price, and when we sell them at \$2.00 per pair you are getting the greatest shoe bargain that ever existed. Following are some of the fall and winter styles:

Full lines of double and triple soled shoes with leather lining to the toes; sizes in abundance; extra wide widths plentiful also. Storm calf leather, with toe caps; Shetland calf-skin in congress or lace; also Russia and leather lined throughout to the toes; heavy or light-weight soles, with toe caps; also plain toes.

"BLOOMINGDALE'S STRICTLY WATERPROOF SHOES"—No shoes have attained widespread popularity to equal that of the "Bloomington Waterproof." If they are not strictly waterproof we will refund your money. Sizes here for men, boys, youths and women.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Opera Glasses.

We place on sale to-morrow an extensive assortment of the renowned **Chevalier Pearl Opera Glasses**, of white, rose, smoked and pearl. The prices are 2.69, 3.48 and 3.98.

Two styles of the same make finished with morocco leather, at 1.49 and 1.98.

Every pair in every lot fully warranted. Every one in a fine case.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Flannel Waists, 98c. and \$1.98.

Here are two special items for to-morrow. In style as well as price, they are both worth special attention. **At 98c.**—Of fine flannel, light and dark colors, lined throughout, flare cuffs.

**At \$1.98**—Of French flannel, silk collar bands, shirt cuffs, light and dark colors.

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Sale of Sample Couches.

A sale of Couches, all samples will be held to-morrow, Thursday, in our furniture department.

There are 55 styles to select from. All bear reduced price tags, from the cheapest to the best. The better couches suffer the greatest reduction. Prices **4.98** start at.

Remember, this chance for Thursday only.

Fourth Floor.

## FishGlobe

complete, 29c. each.

To have you know our Aquarium Dept. better, we offer for the balance of this week a complete aquarium, consisting of the following:

1 6-inch Fish Globe, 2 Goldfish, 1 Silverfish, 1 Aquatic Plant, Pebbles.

Must be taken. No mail or C. O. D. orders filled. Aquarium, Magazine Floor.

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